

## BIG SANDY NEWS

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CONGRESS.  
The friends of Rowland C. Burns beg to announce that he is a candidate for Congress in this district in 1902, subject to the action of the Republican party. He believes that a mountain man is as good as any one.

We are authorized to announce James N. Kehoe, of Mason county, as a candidate to represent the Ninth district in Congress, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Thos. H. Corbett, Register of the Land Office of Kentucky, well known to all the politicians of Kentucky, died at Frankfort Saturday night and was taken to Paducah for burial.

Washington, May 12.—Representative Kehoe introduced a bill appropriating \$25,000 for the establishment of a fish hatchery and fish culture station in Northeastern Kentucky, which he claims will be of benefit to the entire State.

In this issue will be seen the announcement of Congressman Jas. N. Kehoe for re-election to Congress in this district. He will have no opposition for the nomination and will doubtless win in November. His official career has been highly satisfactory to his constituency and the experience he is gaining is making him more valuable to us all the time. Mr. Kehoe is an inveterate worker. He has already established the reputation of being one of the most industrious Congressmen in Washington. He is a firm friend of the Big Sandy river improvement, and has kept up the fight for it with untiring effort. This district has never been better represented, and seldom as well, as by Mr. Kehoe.

### TUDELL.

D. B. Hardwick went to Huntington Friday on business. George Wellman and Frank Wheeler attended church at Louisa Sunday night.

Peter Webb and his cousin, Ollie Webb, eloped to Louisa Friday and were married. They returned the following day.

James Carr is visiting friends on Blaine this week.

J. F. Bartram took a fine load of produce to Louisa last week.

Al Wellman and wife, of Louisa, visited John Lynch and wife Sunday.

Rev. Stambaugh visited his cousin, J. L. Short, recently.

Lewis Carr attended Sunday School at Rocky Valley Sunday.

Louis Watson, of Olivette, was here recently looking after a school.

Otto Wellman called on home folks Sunday.

Pearl Wellman has moved to Louisa.

Rev. John Vinson went to Barboursville Monday on business.

Wayne Dameron, of Catletburg, was on our creek Saturday.

Wilburn Sipples has gone to Pittsburg to work on the street car line.

Wool picking at uncle Gid Williams' Saturday. Everybody invited. Wild Goose.

### LAUREL HILL

Last Monday night Peter Miller fired a new ground and Tuesday at noon the fire caught and burned some fence. The neighbors stopped it without much damage being done. On the same day James Cox lost some fence by fire, and on Thursday fire caught on William Bowling's place near here and did some damage.

Farmers are very much bothered with their crops.

There were three baptized at Pt. Pleasant Sunday.

Manford Skaggs, of Lowmansville attended the funeral of his brother at this place. Funeral services conducted by Rev. J. W. Wheeler and Jacob Johnson, of Morgan county, and Arthur Skaggs, of Magoffin county.

James Sagraves, who has been sick since the first of April, is better.

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## Latest From Volcanic Islands.

The island of St. Vincent is now the great point of interest in the Antilles. No direct news has been received from the island since Sunday. La Soufriere was then still active. Kingston, the island's capital, was reported to be covered with ashes two inches deep. The dead are estimated at 2,000. The United States tugboat Potomac left Fort de France yesterday for the island.

Entry into the city of St. Pierre has become easier. The city presents an unspeakable picture of death and ruin. Comparatively speaking, few bodies were found, and these are in a carbonized state. The great peril now is a pestilence from the decomposing bodies. It is said that a shipload of lime is at once needed. Fort de France is crowded with refugees, and a famine is imminent. Provisions are reported to be immediately required for 100,000 people.

President Roosevelt yesterday signed the joint resolution appropriating \$200,000 for the Martinique sufferers. Senator Cullum introduced a joint resolution in Congress which was unanimously adopted, appropriating \$500,000 in addition. This is in accordance with President Roosevelt's first suggestion. Both the army and Navy Departments are actively at work preparing to forward needed supplies. Preparations are being made to carry 40,000 rations for fourteen days and clothing for 40,000 people. Admiral Bradford is ready to send water to the island.

In its advanced and chronic form a cold in the head is known as Nasal Catarrh and is the recognized source of other diseases. Having stood the test of continued successful use, Ely's Cream Balm is recognized as a specific for membranous diseases in the nasal passages and you should resort to this treatment in your own case. It is not drying, does not produce sneezing. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. Give up prejudice and try it.

### YATESVILLE.

Good preaching at Morgans creek last Sunday by Rev. Frasher. A very large crowd and good behavior.

The report about our quarterly meeting was erroneous. It will be held the last Saturday in this month.

On account of sickness of some of our neighbors and some of our workers having been called away by death's angel since last year, our Sunday school is silent.

Mrs. George Holley is improving very slowly. Her many friends deeply sympathize with her in her suffering, and hope she will soon recover, as she is a faithful worker with the sick and those in trouble, and is missed at the church and at home.

Preaching at Morgans creek Saturday night and Sunday by Rev. C. L. Diamond.

We were glad to see so many from Morgans' creek at Midway Sunday school.

I was much afflicted with sciatica, writes Ed. C. Nud, Iowa, Sedgwick Co., Kan., "going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me. I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons, all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 25c 50c and \$1.00 at A. M. Hughes.

### CHARLEY.

The smallpox in the Pack family is giving them much trouble. The first couple are getting well, but their father and two more of the children are down with that awful dread disease. The house is still under guard and will be kept so until safe.

Dr. Berry, of Ohio, visited here last week and purchased from E. L. Moore a fine horse for \$100. The Dr. says Kentucky horses are not in Ohio, for their nerves and gait.

Of course we will not mention any names this time but Miss Nolda you and Charley must not think of Lackey's absence too much, but look forward to the time that you may see him back in old Kentucky.

J. D. Burton is working in the blacksmith shop with Jas. Compion in Louisa.

W. M. Chapman purchased two more horses this week.

Robt. Moade and Chitl Griffith will complete their tan bark job at Weas Carters this week.

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## CATT.

Willie Woods, who has been sick for some time, is better. Martin Thompson and wife visited home folks Sunday. Shasher Carter and Bill Whitt visited John Arthur Sunday. Merdy Collier has been working at J. W. Harris saw mill since Saturday. Madge Rice visited at Yatesville Saturday.

Will Rice made a business trip to Fallsburg Friday. J. H. Ekers and daughter, Rose, visited on Daniels creek Sunday. Mrs. Laura Cooksey visited her aunt Catharina Chidwick Saturday. J. K. Chidwick has felled in another green valley farm. Logan Cooksey attended church at Olivette Sunday. Dixie.

REVEALS A GREAT SECRET.  
It is often asked how such startling cures, that puzzle the best physicians, are effected by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Here's the secret. It cuts out the phlegm and germ-infected mucus, and lets the life-giving oxygen enter and vitalize the blood. It heals the inflamed, cough-worn throat and lungs. Hard colds and stubborn coughs soon yield to Dr. King's New Discovery, the most infallible remedy for all Throat and Lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at A. M. Hughes.

FALLSBURG.  
Nobody has been killed here lately nor stabbed nor shot, but our citizens have been getting revolvers lately and they will soon want to try them on somebody in order to find out whether they are as good as represented.

Our school is not now and quite a number of the pupils that have been attending the examination next Friday at Louisa.

Everybody has been complaining about the dry weather, and the little shower that came last night doesn't seem to satisfy anybody. U. E. S.

HICKSVILLE.  
Farmers are about through planting corn.

While cutting saw logs last week Carr McKinney had his foot badly mashed.

Geo. Clay visited relatives at Fischer town last week.

Born to the wife of W. M. Holbrook on the 5th two fine boys. Will is stepping high.

It has been prognosticated that we will have a Sunday School at this place in the near future. We hope it will prove true.

Jack Armstrong has recently moved to his father's estate at this place.

Henry Hicks, Jr. of Westerville, was here one day last week looking for stray property.

Lewis Durham was visiting relatives here last Sunday.

Prudence Briggs, who has been very ill for some time, is much better.

J. M. Dalton, one of our most enterprising young men, is in Louisa this week.

There is an aching and tired feeling, the liver, bowels and kidneys become sluggish and inactive, the digestion impaired, with little or no appetite, no ambition for anything, and a feeling that the whole body and mind needs toning up. The trouble is that during winter there has been an accumulation of waste matter in the system. Herbine will remove it, secure to the secretion a right exit, and by its tonic effect, fully restore the wasted tissues and give strength in place of weakness. 50c at A. M. Hughes.

BUSSEYVILLE.  
There had been some cry for seed potatoes in our neighborhood until the other day when Mr. Bussey, our merchant, rolled in four barrels, and they did not supply the demand.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely with Mrs. F. M. Bussey, Supt.

Miss Sue Holt visited Miss Ivory Pigg last week.

Mr. Trany was in our neighborhood last week taking orders for enlarging pictures for a Chicago Portrait Co.

Leo Workman has recovered from measles.

Geo. Sturgill will go to Glenwood soon on business.

Webb Holt is visiting home folks.

Sanders Wellman is on the sick list.

We are glad to say that John Thompson's little daughter is better.

Mont Bussey has rebuilt his scales.

OLIVETTE.  
Misses Cora Jordan and Ethel Dean have each bought a new organ.

H. S. Dean is on Newcomb and Long branch this week.

J. K. Woods and Van E. Shortridge are buying hogs.

John W. Smith and wife visited at H. A. Jordan's Sunday.

Hiram Jordan makes his regular trips to Fallsburg.

S. W. Graham gets all the work he can do in his profession.

Joe Miller and John Frasher visited Hiram Jordan Sunday.

Harmon Phillips, a picture man, passed here recently.

Henson McCormick, a vocal music teacher, will begin a singing school here Sunday.

James (Haven) Jordan was the guest of John Smith Sunday.

James and Jesse Miller are our millers, and they are very obliging young men.

John V. Bush is planting about fifteen acres of new ground in corn.

W. E. Smith is complaining about cut worms.

A big lot of fence was burned for G. W. Calvin last week.

It seems that Lawrence county is taking the lead in crime. The mountain counties, where fence cutting is fast taking back seats, and it seems like the courts of Kentucky are very lenient in dealing with the perpetrators of crime. Pochuck.

On last Thursday evening Bert George and Miss Annie Spradlin, daughter of Alfred Spradlin, eloped for the State of West Virginia to be married. They are worthy young people and had been very attentive to each other for some time. Mr. George had asked for her several times but each time had been refused, so took her out under pretense they were out only for a drive in the cool of the evening, but when next seen by the young lady's father they were crossing the river at Louisa, with him the couple returned to Louisa and were made man and wife, and now two souls have but a single thought, and two hearts beat as one. Bert is clerk in the express office here and is a promising young man, and the bride is a pretty and popular young lady.

L. Moore is here from Charleston, W. Va., purchasing some mineral land.

Henry Clay, of Inez, was here last week.

Mrs. George W. Hager gave her class in music an entertainment.

## FROM UP SANDY.

Latest News Items From Counties Up the River.

### PRESTONSBURG

Railroad News. Big Land Deals. School Closed and Other Interesting Items.

The Prestonsburg Normal closed May 10th with nearly a hundred pupils in attendance. The total number enrolled during the last nineteen weeks was two hundred and fifty.

Col. Jack May, of Tazewell county, Va., was here last week and he and Hon. W. S. Harkins made some big land deals near here. Col. May was the famous Confederate Colonel who commanded at the Ivy battle on Big Sandy.

Misses Nellie and Judie Davidson are going to Virginia for a visit with their uncle, Col. May.

Alex Spradlin is engaged in business at Grundy, Virginia, and speaks of moving there.

A large number of our boys and girls will try the teachers' examination.

A man stole R. S. Boston's new saddle a short time ago and traded it for a watch. But he is peeping from behind bars now.

Railroad men are here trying to locate the road. It is thought one company will build a railroad on one side of the river and the other on the opposite side.

We also expect Mr. Hopkins to go to Congress and to have large appropriations made for locks and dams in the Big Sandy, and soon our mineral will be on the market, our lands increased in value, our schools be made better, and we will be a happy and prosperous people.

John Layne is having many pictures enlarged for people of Floyd and adjoining counties.

Willie Callahan and Darwin, who have been attending medical college at Cincinnati, have returned home to spend their vacation.

Rev. J. M. Pennington preached two excellent sermons here Sunday.

The ladies of the Methodist church are preparing to have an entertainment soon to raise money to complete the parsonage. They will no doubt be successful in raising a large portion of the money used in repairing and enlarging it.

The ladies will soon have a large, well furnished parsonage free from debt, for which the pastor and his accomplished wife will be very thankful.

Several of the school boys went fishing Monday and were about to forget to mention that some of the girls went with them, but no fish were caught.

Uncle Morg Whitaker was offered \$1,000 for an acre lot at the mouth of Middle creek, but refused to accept it.

The departure from the school are so numerous that we can not make special mention of them, but the boys and girls that have been with us have done good work, and we think a large majority of them will succeed in obtaining good certificates, and we are confident that they are too honorable to purchase the questions. They have been at work, therefore they will succeed.

The H. M. Stafford went up the river Sunday loaded very heavily. Many push boats pass up the river carrying supplies to the railroad hands.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.  
East Point Lodge, F. & A. M. Whereas, it has pleased the Almighty God, the Supreme Architect of the universe, to remove from our midst, Brother Abraham Elliott, who died April 20th, 1902, And, Whereas, he had been a loyal, faithful and true Mason and had manifested the true Masonic spirit, living uprightly among the members of this Lodge as to make himself endeared to us all, And, Whereas, we deeply mourn the loss of our departed brother, and bow in humble submission to the divine will of Him who knoweth and doeth all things well, Therefore, be it resolved, that in the death of Bro. Abraham Elliott this Lodge has lost a true and faithful brother, the community in which he lived a good citizen, his wife a kind and gentle husband, and his children a loving father.

Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy and commend to them Him who hath power to heal the broken-hearted, and commend them to the loving care of God, who comforteth the widows and orphans and is a gentle and loving father to us all.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Bro. Elliott's family, a copy sent to the Big Sandy News and a copy spread upon the minutes of this lodge, and that the members of the lodge be requested to wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

H. B. RICK,  
J. W. ALEXANDER,  
T. T. WEBB, Committee.

The sweet and safest remedy for kidney and bladder diseases is Foley's kidney cure.

INEZ.

Interesting Batch of Items—All Good, but Nothing Startling.

The mumps is "bubbling." The farmers are being knocked out because of dry weather.

Rev. Z. D. Holbrook preached at Pilgrim Saturday and Sunday.

Money night at her home. Ice cream and cake were served and many plays were enjoyed by the little folks.

The Greeney Creek Canal Coal and Timbony mines started work Monday. It is being run by union men. The miners had been on a strike since January 10th, and many of the demands were given them. The company now has a new Supt. and the miners are all pleased, and a good feeling prevails between the company and its employees. Rockefeller.

A LESSON IN HEALTH.  
Healthy kidneys filter the impurities from the blood, and unless they do this good health is impossible. Foley's Kidney cure makes sound kidneys and will positively cure all forms of kidney and bladder diseases. It strengthens the whole system. A. M. Hughes.

AUXIER.

A New Postoffice in Johnson County, Near the Floyd County Line.

This is a new postoffice in charge of a most efficient and efficient man, J. S. Richmond. It is on Miller creek, about five miles east of East Point, and is reached Tuesday and Saturday from Paintsville via Clark on Buffalo. The same route extends to Oakes, on Daniels creek.

Millers creek boasts of being the most densely populated district of Johnson county. The coal is of the finest. Most of the mills have passed into the hands of mineral companies. There are, perhaps, ten times as many families on this creek as there were thirty years ago.

Willie Sherman, son of J. M. E. Sherman, is quite sick with typhoid fever, but has taken a change for the better under the care of Drs. Ramsey and Hatcher.

James James Dilling and Morgan Clark are the oldest men hereabouts, both having passed 90.

Uncle E. B. Auxier has an extra fine saddle horse for sale.

Dr. Mart Spradlin is one of our most progressive farmers.

Oscar Colby, of East Point, has joined a engineering corps on Shelby.

We have heard that Willie Woods of Millers creek, and Nick Craft, of Paintsville, are to be examiners of teachers the coming year.

A school district that has an excellent house and as many as thirty pupils, in a good neighborhood, is entitled to an able teacher. It is to be hoped that the trustees will remember that the public money belongs to the children and that they will hire a teacher, with an eye single to their interest. The school system was not established for the benefit of teachers, but for that of the children. The children's interests should not be sacrificed to accommodate a kindred or friend.

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